

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

MAY SHOW QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME:

KENNETH VAVREK
880 N. Bucknell St.
Phila., Pa. 19130

MEDIA:

CERAMICS

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc;

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

A. M. Johnson
Director of the May Show

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KENNETH E. VAVREK
880 N. Bucknell St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19130

May, 1972

EDUCATION:

Ohio University	M.F.A. Degree	awarded June, 1965
Ohio University	B.F.A. Degree	awarded Feb., 1963

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1970-	Asst. Prof. of Art, Moore College of Art, Phila., Pa.
1965-1970	Asst. Prof. of Art, Wisconsin State University, La Crosse
1963-1965	Teaching Assistantship, Ohio University
1962-1963	Ceramics Instructor, Denison University

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Born: Cleveland, Ohio
July 2, 1939

Married: June, 1963
Children: One

COLLECTIONS:

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pa.
Viterbo College, La Crosse, Wisconsin
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio
Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Northern University, Ashland, Wisconsin
Lee Nordness, Nordness Gallery, New York
And numerous other private collections

RESEARCH GRANTS:

"Plastic with paper as a Sculpture Medium" Research Advisory Council, Wisconsin State University, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Polyester Resin was used with various paper products as an approach to building sculptural forms. Awarded for July 1966-July 1967.

EXHIBITIONS:

- 1972 - 15th National Exhibition, Greater Fall River Art Association, Fall River, Mass.
- May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- Crafts Invitational, Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham, Pennsylvania
1972 - Ceramics Invitational, State University College, Brockport, New York
- 1971 - Philadelphia Council of Professional Craftsmen Exhibit, Philadelphia Civic Center Museum, Phila., Pa.
- One Man Show, 68 Ton Gallery, Alexandria, Va.
- Beer Mugs, Behind the Brewery Gallery, La Crosse, Wisconsin
- Alumni Exhibition, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- Clayworks: 20 Americans, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, N.Y.
- May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- One Man Show, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
- A.A.U.W. Arts Invitational, St. Cloud College, St. Cloud, Minn.
- 27th Annual Ceramic Exhibition, Scripps College, Claremont, California
- "Youth in Art", Philadelphia Art Alliance, Phila., Pa.
- Group Show, Kravetz Gallery, Rochester, New York
- One Man Show, Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa.
- 1970 - Edinboro Ceramic Invitational, Edinboro State College, Pa.
- Philadelphia Council of Professional Craftsmen Exhibit, Franklin Institute, Phila., Pa.
- Contemporary Crafts Exhibition, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington
- Faculty Exhibit, Moore College of Art, Phila., Pa.
- Oakbrook Crafts Invitational, Oakbrook, Illinois
- Several Summer Art Fairs
- Group Show, Sherbeyn Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- Tri-State Ceramic Invitational, Winona State College, Minnesota
- 49th Annual Wisconsin Craft Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Two-man Show, L'Atelier Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Whitewater Ceramics Invitational, Wisconsin State University, Whitewater
- Faculty Exhibit, Wisconsin State University, La Crosse
- 1963 thru 1969
- Barrier Breakers Symposium and Invitational, Historical Museum, Lima, Ohio
 - Miami National Ceramic Show, Miami, Florida
 - Fiber Clay, Metal, National Crafts Exhibition, St. Paul, Minn.
 - Syracuse Ceramic National Show, Syracuse, New York
 - 24 Regional Shows
 - 10 Invitational Shows
 - 20 other shows

AWARDS:

Honorable Mention, Oakbrook Crafts Invitational, Oakbrook, Ill., 1970

Purchase Award, Art Fair on the Green, La Crosse, Wisconsin, 1969

\$150.00 Cash Award, 48th Annual Wisconsin Crafts Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1969

Honorable Mention, Wisconsin State Fair, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1968

Purchase Award, Art Fair on the Green, La Crosse, Wisconsin, 1968

Purchase Award, Lakefront Festival of Arts (by North Central A.C.C.) Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1968

Purchase Award, 47th Wisconsin Designer-Craftsmen Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1967

\$1,000 Cash Award, Special Jury Mention, and Juror's Mention, 49th May Show, Cleveland, Ohio, 1967

Purchase Award, 46th Wisconsin Crafts Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1966

First Prize Crafts, Huntington 180, Huntington, West Virginia, 1963

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Crafts Council

National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts

Philadelphia Council of Professional Craftsmen

KENNETH VAVREK

Mr. Vavrek was born in 1939 in Cleveland, ohio. He received his BFA and MFA from Ohio State University with a major in ceramics. He has had wide teaching experience and is presently an instructor at La Crosse State University in Wisconsin. His work has appeared in Exhibitions including the Miami National Ceramic Show, the Wisconsin Salon, the Wisconsin Designer Show,, the National Crafts Exhibition, the Syracuse Ceramic National, the Ohio Designer-Craftsman Show, the Dayton Ceramic and Print Show, the Hutler Ceramic and Art Show, and the Huntington 180. He received the \$1000 cash award at the 1967 May Show